

## Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments

of infantry, and except the headquarters and two companies of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

Fort Omaha, Nebraska, headquarters and ten companies Second infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton, Second infantry, commanding.

Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, headquarters, six companies Eighth infantry and two troops Ninth cavalry, Colonel A. V. Kautz, Eighth infantry, commanding.

Fort Sidney, Nebraska, headquarters and four companies Twenty-first infantry, Colonel H. A. Morrow, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

Fort Robinson, Nebraska, three troops Ninth cavalry and two companies Eighth

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, headquarters, mounted infantry, Colonel A. Chambers, Seventeenth infantry, commanding.

Fort Douglas, Utah, light battery "D," Fort Douglas, Utah, mounted sixth infantry company "K" stationed in Salt Lake City, Lieutenant Colonel N. W. Osborn, Sixth infantry, commanding.

Fort Hays, Kansas, headquarters, mounted Seventeenth and two companies Eighth infantry, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Poland, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

Fort Laramie, South Dakota, headquarters, Ninth cavalry and four companies Twenty-first infantry, Colonel Edward Hatch, Ninth cavalry, commanding.

Fort McKean, Wyoming, headquarters, mounted Ninth cavalry and two companies Seventh infantry, Colonel H. C. Merriam, Seventh infantry, commanding.

Fort Reno, Wyoming, headquarters, two troops Ninth cavalry and two companies Seventh infantry, Colonel E. C. Smith, Ninth cavalry, commanding.

Fort Union, New Mexico, headquarters, Ninth cavalry and two companies

The troops are well supplied by the staff departments, and but very little

ult can be found by the enlisted men in regard to food, clothing, etc. At most of the posts very fine target ranges have been provided for the benefit of the firing has been taken both by the officers and men. No range being available at Fort Omaha, a splendid range for the purpose was recently located at Bellevue, about ten miles from the city, and it is expected that for the target camp of 1887, the division of the Missouri river will take place at this point. The Dakota, Missouri, Texas and the Platte will take place at this range. If so it is expected that over 1,000 sharpshooters and marksmen will get into camp.

The headquarters of the department of the Platte is located in the Strang building, corner of Tenth and Farnam streets. The following is a list of the department staff:

General George Crook, commanding.  
Personal staff: Second Lieutenant L. V. V. Kennon, Sixth infantry, A. D. C., adjutant general officer,  
Department staff:  
General Samuel Breck, assistant adjutant general, chief of staff  
Major John W. Smith, assistant adjutant general, acting inspector general,  
General G. B. Dandy, chief quartermaster.

Colonel J. P. Hawkins, chief commissary of subsistence.  
Colonel T. A. McPartin, medical director.  
Major C. M. Terrell, chief paymaster.  
Captain J. S. Starring, chief ordnance officer (Cheyenne, Wyoming).  
Colonel G. V. Henry, Ninth cavalry, inspector of rifle practice and acting judge advocate.  
Lieut. J. Davis, chief clerk, assistant adjutant general's office.  
The quartermaster's depot and commissary store house, is situated in the

Southwestern part of the city, and is a very substantial and fire proof building.

Captain C. A. H. McCauley, assistant quartermaster United States army, is the assistant to General Dandy, and is also charged with the adjusting and settling of the telegraph accounts of the department.

Captain C. F. Humphrey, A. Q. M., depot quartermaster, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Captain J. L. Clem, A. Q. M., depot quartermaster, Ogden, Utah.

First Lieutenant Wm. St. J. Chubb, Seventeenth infantry, purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence, Cheyenne,

Major T. H. Stanton, paymaster, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Major C. I. Wilson, paymaster, Omaha, Nebraska.

Major W. E. Creary, paymaster, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

During the year the troops and supplies were transported from the quartermaster's depot, Omaha to all points, were as follows:

Floors and men	368
Forces and mules	277
Quartermaster stores	4,937,559
Subsistence stores	6,001,571
Medical stores	1,401,711
Medical stores and supplies	17,456
Personal stores	81,578
Personal stores	6,392,414
Total Omaha, to and from	

**INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE**

The business territory covered by the internal revenue office located in Omaha is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the extent of any in the United States. It embraces all of the state of Nebraska and the territory of Dakota. From Omaha come the largest receipts, greater than all the other points combined. The Willow Springs distillery is the largest source of revenue, followed by the rectifying houses of Her & Co. and of Hunsbells & Frick, the three breweries of F. Frug, Fred Metz and Storz & Her, the

class boor rewrites of E. E. Scholz, Fred Wagner and Pomy & Sengels. Fourteen years ago, when the law was first passed, it went to the revenue, with 177 retail liquor houses, twenty-eight cigar manufacturers, and about 350 retail cigar dealers, and under laws passed by the present congress a new source of revenue has been created. There are now 1,000 cigar manufacturers, 1,000 retail dealers in oleomargarine, the former being required to pay a license of \$40 per year and the latter \$38. Three wholesale and nineteen retail dealers in oleomargarine have already paid the tax on their commenced business. The revenue from this source is at the rate of \$100,000 per annum, a sum very small for the business to be

One. The Hon. S. H. Calhoun, of Nebraska City, is now collector, having entered upon his duties November 1, successor of the Hon. George W. Post, who held the office for the past six months. H. A. Doud, of Omaha, who has been connected with the office for many years, is still the efficient deputy collector, and I. D. Evans, also of Omaha, cashier. Exclusive of the collector, the Omaha office force is five: one assistant clerk; one deputy collector; one assistant deputy collector; the distillery at Nebraska City, while the two distilleries in this district require seven store keepers and five gaugers. The amount

January	\$250,462.08	July	\$247,079.34
February	145,392.61	August	173,081.67
March	123,544.92	September	232,887.07
April	167,495.44	October	204,949.98
May	180,680.29	November	166,388.99
June	152,390.50	December	200,600.61
<b>Total in 1886</b>			<b>2,150,143.21</b>
<b>Total in 1885</b>			<b>1,855,938.79</b>
<b>Total in 1886</b>			<b>\$208,175.52</b>